

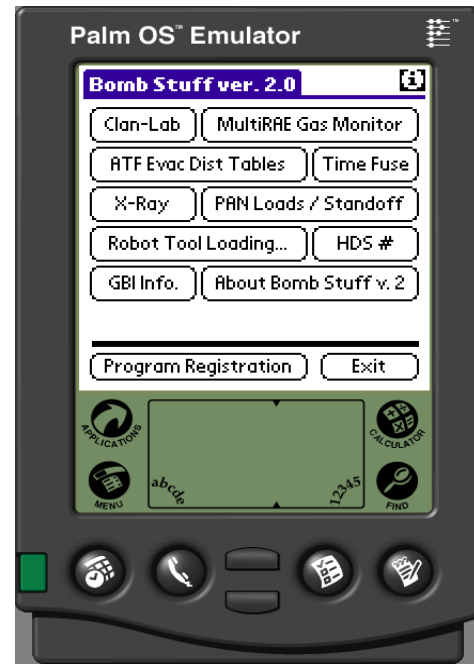


## OFFICE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Bomb Data Manager

#### ***Project Description:***

The National Institute of Justice is sponsoring an effort to assess the utility of wireless, PDA technology to meeting the information needs of bomb technicians at an incident site. The goal of this effort is to provide real time access to and management of information through external web-based resources. This effort is an outgrowth of an NIJ-sponsored assessment of the ability of PDA's to meet bomb technician information requirements. This assessment, completed in 2000, was conducted by the Kansas-Missouri Bomb Technician Working Group, in collaboration with the FBI's Kansas City Field Office. It found that to be truly useful to bomb technicians, a PDA requires the ability to manage and update information in real time.



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#### ***Status:***

NIJ, through the Technical Support Working Group, is funding Eagan McAllister and Associates, in collaboration with the Philadelphia PD's Bomb Squad, to develop a software package that is flexible enough to run both Palm and PC format and add and process new information. The requirements analysis is completed. System design and development is currently ongoing. This project is due to be complete in April 04.

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